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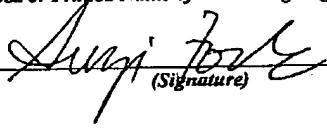
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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION PURSUANT TO RULE 1.116

Applicant courteously requests entry of the following amendment responsive to the Office Action dated July 15, 2005 making final the rejection of the pending application:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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